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In re application of:

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For: MOLD AND METHOD FOR JOINING FRAME MEMBERS (AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

***December 27, 2004***

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.